

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Vermont

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

EIKE BLOHM

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

BY

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Case Number: 2:20-cr-062-1

USM Number: 01928-509

Lisa Shelkrot, Esq.

Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) 1s of the Superseding Information

☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____
which was accepted by the court.

☐ was found guilty on count(s) _____
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18:2252(a)(4)(B), 2252 (b)(2)	Possession of Child Pornography	4/17/2020	1s

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____

☒ Count(s) 1 ☒ is ☐ are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

3/22/2022

Date of Imposition of Judgment

JUDGMENT ENTERED ON DOCKET

DATE: 3/22/2022

Signature of Judge

Christina Reiss, U.S. District Judge

Name and Title of Judge

3/22/2022

Date

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:
100 months, with credit for time served, and concurrent to State of Vermont v. Eike Blohm, docket number 21CR04965

- ☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
that the defendant be incarcerated in the lowest security setting available to him, that offers a sex offender management program, such as FCI Elkton, Ohio, FCI Seagoville, Texas, or FCI Englewood, Colorado.

See next page for more BOP recommendations.

- ☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

- ☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on _____.

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

- ☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ before 2 p.m. on _____.

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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ADDITIONAL IMPRISONMENT TERMS

The court also recommends that communication by electronic means with his family in Europe be facilitated by the Bureau of Prisons as it is important to the defendant's rehabilitation.

The court recommends that the defendant receive sex offender and mental health treatment as soon as possible. The court also recommends that the defendant receive educational and vocational opportunities while incarcerated.

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of:

12 years

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
 - ☒ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
4. ☒ You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
5. ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
6. ☒ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in the location where you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
7. ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines, based on your criminal record, personal history characteristics, that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer, with the prior approval of the Court, may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: www.uscourts.gov.

Defendant's Signature _____

Date _____

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ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED RELEASE TERMS

- f. You must comply with the standard conditions of supervision adopted by this Court. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.
- g. You must participate in a mental health program approved by the United States Probation Office. You shall contribute to the cost of services rendered in an amount to be determined by the probation officer based on ability to pay or the availability of third party payment.
- h. You must participate in an approved program of sex offender evaluation and treatment, which may include polygraph examinations, as directed by the probation officer. Any refusal to submit to such assessment or tests as scheduled is a violation of the conditions of supervision. You will be required to pay the cost of treatment as directed by the probation officer. The court authorizes the probation officer to release psychological reports and/or the presentence report to the treatment agency for continuity of treatment.
- i. You must provide the probation officer with access to any requested records, such as bills or invoices for credit cards, telephone and wireless communication services, television provider services, and Internet service providers.
- j. You must provide the probation officer with a complete and current inventory of the number of computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), electronic devices capable of Internet access, or any media storage devices used, possessed, or in your control along with a monthly log of computer access. You must not purchase, possess, access, or have access to any pinhole/micro/hidden cameras.
- k. You must not use computer devices (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), electronic devices capable of Internet access, or any media storage devices until a Computer Use Plan is developed and approved by your treatment provider and/or probation officer. Such plan, at a minimum, may require you to submit a record of Internet use, online screen names, encryption methods, and passwords utilized by you.
- l. You must not access any computer devices (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), electronic devices capable of Internet access, or any media storage devices that utilize any encryption, anonymization, "cleaning" or "wiping" software programs.
- m. You must not view, access or possess images or videos depicting sexually explicit conduct involving adults, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2)(A); child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8); or visual or text content involving minors which has sexual, prurient or violent interests as an inherent purpose.
- n. You must not associate or have contact, directly or through a third party, with persons under the age of 18, except in the presence of a responsible adult who is aware of the nature of your background, and who has been approved in advance by the probation officer. Such prohibited conduct shall include the use of electronic communication, telephone, or written correspondence.
- o. You must avoid and are prohibited from being in any areas or locations where children are likely to congregate, such as schools, daycare facilities, playgrounds, theme parks, arcades, unless prior approval has been obtained from the probation office.
- p. You must allow, at the direction of the probation officer and at your expense, the installation of monitoring hardware or software to monitor your use of computer systems, internet-capable devices and/or similar electronic devices under your control.
- q. You must not have contact, directly or through a third party, with the victim(s) in this case. Such prohibited conduct shall include the use of electronic communication, telephone, or written correspondence. This condition does not preclude contact with any victim who is a current family member if: (1) such contact is otherwise permissible under state or federal law; and (2) the person has advised the probation officer that they wish to have contact with him.
- r. You must submit your person, and any property, house, residence, vehicle, papers, computer, other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, and effects to search at any time, with or without a warrant, by any law enforcement or probation officer with reasonable suspicion concerning a violation of a condition of supervised release or unlawful conduct by the person, and by any probation officer in the lawful discharge of the officer's supervision functions. Such searches may include the removal of such items for the purpose of conducting a more thorough inspection. You shall inform other residents of this condition. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation.
- s. You must not seek or accept employment in the medical field that would involve direct care for patients.
- t. You will relinquish all medical licenses that you presently hold and will not seek any medical license in any state or country.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Restitution</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>AVAA Assessment*</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment**</u>
TOTALS	\$ 100.00	\$ 32,060.10	\$	\$ 4,638.22	\$

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C)* will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss***</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
Deborah Robinson		\$12,027.10	
Emily Benckert		\$1,025.00	
Violet of the At School Series		\$8,000.00	
Erika of PinkHeartSisters series		\$8,000.00	
H.T		\$3,008.00	

TOTALS	\$	<u>0.00</u>	\$	<u>32,060.10</u>
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☒ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☒ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☒ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

* Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.

** Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

*** Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ 39,885.32 due immediately, balance due
- ☐ not later than _____, or
☒ in accordance with ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☒ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
Dft is to pay 3087.00 immediately in satisfaction of any fines, surcharges, or court costs owed in State of Vermont v. Eike Blohm, case no. 21-cr-04965.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

Case Number Defendant and Co-Defendant Names (including defendant number)	Total Amount	Joint and Several Amount	Corresponding Payee, if appropriate
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- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVT A assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.